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1016029614

APPLICATION AS FILED - PART I

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BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a), (b), or (c))			RATE (\$)	RATE (\$)
SEARCH FEE (37 CFR 1.16(k), (l), or (m))			FEE (\$)	
EXAMINATION FEE (37 CFR 1.16(o), (p), or (q))			<u>375</u>	
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(l))	<u>60</u>	minus 20 = <u>40</u>	X 9 = <u>396</u>	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(h))	<u>2</u>	minus 3 = <u>1</u>	X 42 = <u>125</u>	
APPLICATION SIZE FEE (37 CFR 1.16(s))	If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).		140	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(j))			TOTAL	<u>791</u>

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APPLICATION AS AMENDED – PART III

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	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(n))	1	Minus	3	=	x 100	=	X	=
	Application Size Fee (37 CFR 1.16(s))					180			
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(j))					TOTAL ADD'L FEE		TOTAL ADD'L FEE	
AMENDMENT B		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE (\$)	ADDI- TIONAL FEE (\$)	RATE (\$)	ADDI- TIONAL FEE (\$)
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	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(n))		Minus	***	=	X	=	X	=
	Application Size Fee (37 CFR 1.16(s))								
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(j))					TOTAL ADD'L FEE		TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

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